SPECULATIVE GRAINS GIVE WAY TO WEAKNESS.

GRAINS STARTED WELL, BUT SOON WEAKENED.

Prices Declined Sharply Late, the Feeling Became Very Weak and There Were No Reactions.

Office of the Republic, Thursday, 681, 2, 1999. To-day was a decidedly off day in local speculative grain circles in more ways than one, and the final wind-up of all the markets was about as discouraging, from a built point, as it could well be. There was no uncertainty about the scheral sitnotion at the start, and for some considerable time after, all the speculative markets showing quite a bull undertone and upward tendency to values, which resulted to a very good advance, Later, however, there were numbershable signs of weakness, and some time before the close prices com-menced to give way to unfavorable conditions. The early gains were soon wiped out, and the final figures were largely lower for wheat, but only slightly so for corn, cr for wheat, but only slightly so for corn, while oats showed almost as much of an improvement as corn and losses. Wheat traders were confronted by some very strong news this morning, the best being that from the Argentine and the North-west. The scend-off was easier, notwith-standing that Liverpool cables reported a very good advance there of \$5d, but as the receipts here were \$9.50 hu, exceeding last Tuesday's by \$,000 hu, and one year ago by 74.00 hu, and local stocks showed 20.000 hu, increase, On the strength of these advices, there was considerable long stuff thrown upon the market at the opening, and the result was that the Dec. option opened \$5c lower, at 705c, and went down to 1655ths. There was very good buying at this decline, and it was not long before the market was heading the other way. The buil card, the weather in the Northwest, was asain brought into play, reports coming from there of both rain and snow, and private advices stating that things were in a worse condition than ever. No facrose in the movement of spring wheat to the market was to be noted, the arrivals being \$61 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth, which was \$2 cars less than arrived there on this day last week, and \$69 less than those of last year. Minneapolis responded to these conditions with an advance, millers putting up the price of flour iee. The Argentine advices added to the strength, the reports from there being to the effect that the crop in the North had been badly damaged by rains and the growth was rain. On the buying that ensued the Dec. future quickly recovered its earlier losses and mounted to as high as log, the best price of the day, but the heavy selling encountered caused a break to \$60c, from which there was another bulge to 76c again. May was also better and sold at Mc, or \$1c higher than it closed yeaterday, and Oct. was salable at 75c, For a wonder, the late cables from the other side afforded some encouragement. Liverpool closing \$5d higher for the day. Parts was reported uschanged for wheat, but was be centi while oats showed almost as much of an improvement as corn did losses. Wheat

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WHEAT CLOSED LOWER IN CHICAGO MARKET.

CORN WAS FIRM, WITH AN ADVANCE.

Oats Averaged Firm, but Declined One Eighth Cent-Pork and Ribs Bullish.

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Carls averaged firm, but declined \$\circ\$ before the close. Shorts in Oct. pork and ribs had to pay another advance of 25\circ\$ in the former and \$\circ\$ in the later.

Liverpool wheat quotations came higher, and there being nothing of a contrary character in the news received before the opening, the market held fairly steady in the near neighborhood of yesterday's closing prices. Business was light in the foremoon, lacking the stimulus of exciting news. A cablegram from Argentine gave a somewhat discouraging account of wheat tender of the close of \$\circ\$ in the fact country, but in the proceed at arrive stage of the plant's growth, not much effect was produced by the news in question, Minneapolis millers made another lee addition to the price of four. Kansas. City received II carboads of wheat, as compared with 107 the corresponding day of the year before. Liverpool closed at an advance of \$\circ\$ in the fact of the close of the plant's growth, not much effect was produced by the news in question, Minneapolis millers made another lee addition to the price of flour. Kansas. City received II carboads of wheat, as compared with 107 the corresponding day of the year before. Liverpool closed at an advance of \$\circ\$ in the corresponding day of the year leefore. Liverpool closed at an advance of \$\circ\$ in the price of flour. Kansas.

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